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**From:** BitterSmith-Web  
**To:** Duane Berry  
**Subject:** RE: Far West Sewer Meeting

Dear Duane Berry,

I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at the direction of Commissioner Bitter Smith. We received the email you sent, and take your concerns very seriously. The email you sent has been submitted to the docket for this case and will be part of the record. This response will also be docketed.

Thank you for taking the time to contact us and expressing your concerns.

Teresa Tenbrink  
Executive Aide to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith Arizona Corporation Commission

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**From:** Duane Berry [mailto:duanew.berry@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 01, 2013 10:39 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** Far West Sewer Meeting

First I would like to thank the commission for the great job they did with the Far West Water and Sewer hearing in Yuma on the 20th. We were all told there would not be ruling on the matter until late April and likely not until summer yet in just one week we read in the Yuma Sun that if they clean up there act that the commission would recommend not the 188% increase they have ask for but 155%. A lot of us feel as if we have been sold out or maybe I misunderstood the article.

Duane Berry  
Yuma Foothills

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**From:** Teresa Tenbrink on behalf of BitterSmith-Web  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 07, 2013 4:38 PM  
**To:** 'Dave & Linda Bartholomew'  
**Subject:** RE: Far West Water and Sewer

Dear Dave Bartholomew,

I am the executive assistant to Commissioner Susan Bitter Smith. I am responding to you at the direction of Commissioner Bitter Smith. We received the email you sent, and take your concerns very seriously. The email you sent has been submitted to the docket for this case and will be part of the record. This response will also be docketed.

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**From:** Dave & Linda Bartholomew [<mailto:bart@wingsofgold.com>]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 04, 2013 9:11 AM  
**To:** BitterSmith-Web  
**Subject:** Far West Water and Sewer

Dear Arizona Corporations Commission,

During the town hall meeting last month regarding Far West Water and Sewer, several speakers offered testimony of the smell in the air from the Far West Sewer Facility on County 14 and Avenue 14.

I live about a mile north east from that facility.

This is the second morning that I have walked outside my house on a beautiful still-air Arizona Spring morning and the stench of sewer is so strong that it is almost gagging.

We have all complained for years. I have been out here for 14 years and they keep promising to clean it up but nothing ever gets done.

An interesting observation for comparison. In late October of last year, I had an occasion to stay overnight in my motorhome in the parking lot at the Yuma Hilton Gardens in downtown Yuma. I was parked just over the fence from the Yuma City Sewer facility and there was no smell.

Dave Bartholomew  
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